GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MONITORING PANEL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up monitoring panelto oversee implementation of Crop Insurance scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of non-implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme in flood affected areas of Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not apply.

(c) and (d) The State of Assam is implementing National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) since inception of the scheme. The entire state including flood affected areas is covered under NAIS. During last ten crop seasons (i.e. Rabi 1999-2000 to Kharif 2004) 39079 farmers over an area of 30649 hectares have been covered in Assam and claims amounting to Rs.51.67 lakh have become payable to the farmers in the State.